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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

December 12, 2002

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement dated June 13, 2002 and further to the response filed on April 18, 2002, Applicants hereby elect **Group I, Claims 1, 3 – 10 and 13**, drawn to an ignition mixture. The election is made without traverse.

In response to the election of species, Applicants hereby elect NPE (polynitropolyphenylether) as the secondary explosive, potassium nitrate as the oxidizer, boron as the reducing agent and polyurethane as the binder. The elected species does not contain a primary explosive. Claim 8 reads on the elected species.

Kindly charge any additional fees due, or credit overpayment of fees, to Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (306.36690CC2).

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